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BELLEVUE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915.

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The Governor-General on Tuesday afternoon signed the order-in-council commuting Mrs. Hawkin's sentence to ten years' imprisonment.

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BELLEVUE

TIMES

BELLEVUE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915.

A Good Record

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, of Bellevue, have five sons and one grand-daughter wearing King's uniforms. They are—

Sergeant James Hutton, of the Highland Light Infantry, Scotland, now somewhere in France; Flanders, and his oldest boy, John in the navy, now in England.

Private Jack Hutton, 56th Battalion, now in Aldershot, England.

Private Ispe Hutton, 56th Battalion, now in Shoreham, England.

Private George Hutton, 54th Kotonay Battalion, now in Shoreham, England.

Private Hugh Hutton, 56th Battalion, now in Canterbury, England.

Private John Hutton, 56th Battalion, now in Aldershot, England.

These boys are all well known throughout The Pass from Ferno to The Huts. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, senior, came from England and fighting spirit stuck themselves, their forbears having fought and died at Waterloo and Crimée. Mr. Hutton, senior, is employed as eight-watchman and time-keeper with the West Canadian Collieries at Bellevue No. 1 mine.

A Hat For Many

A man noted for his meanness, also for his frugal buying, was the man usually last in line to do the selling of hats and do the leg work for local charities. See. He thus avoided any demands on his own end, so was keen in his work. Going into a store about Christmas time, he asked the owner for a Christmas box. The shopkeeper had been finding his expenses more than he could keep up with, owing to the inroads of mail-order houses and his support of a large family and local charities, so when asked to contribute to the charity, he was treated by an offer of the sum of \$100 if he would pay the bill owing by the store keeper. Needless to say, Mr. Meanness declined.

Report of Attendance

Frank Public School

The following is the report of the Frank public school for the month of November:

Total enrollment for month 138.

Average attendance 124.65.

Aggregate attendance 3745.6.

Percentage of attendance 90.22.

The High School, 1st to VIII. A. V.

Turner, teacher—Enrollment for month 41, average attendance 36.36.

percentage of attendance 88.68, aggregate attendance 800.

The following pupils were present in attendance:

Winnie Dickens, Frank Vejprava, John Miller, Mary Rezova, Kathie Tompkins, Pete Aszkenasy.

Grade II, Mrs. J. A. Allen, teacher—Enrollment 47, aggregate attendance 93.53, average attendance 42.52, percentage of attendance 90.46.

P. class in attendance: Frank Steeves, Helen Tompkins, Vinet, Sterba, Anton Slopek, Charlie Vejprava, Eddie Anderson, Vinet, Bielek.

Grade III, Mrs. J. A. Allen, teacher—Enrollment 47, aggregate attendance 100.7, average attendance 45.71, percentage of attendance 91.54. Perfect in attendance: Angelica Pozzi, Dorothy Gibson, Charlie Pokorny, Miska Vejprava, Milada Honza, Joe Bielska, Norman Anderson, Captain Miller, Jessie McDonald.

Reduced Rates on Parcels For The Front

The Honorable T. Chase Cragin, Postmaster General of Canada, has been advised, as far as possible, to send into the Imperial Post Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers serving in France will be forwarded in the same rate of postage as parcels to Canada for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent; that is,

Captain Potts is now arranging for local recruiting quarters, and in the meantime may be found at the head of the street.

From here the recruiting officers go through to the coast. They will probably stop at Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and other important points in the west.

The new regiment will be under the command of Col. Clark. The colonel was born in Washington, D.C. He spent several years in the officers' training corps in England and afterwards was connected with the U.S. marine corps. After this experience he came to Canada and has now been placed at the head of the proposed "American Legion."

In conversation with the Bulletin this morning Captain Potts said that he expected not only to raise a battalion, but from present appearance, when the objects of the battalion became known they would have many men come from across the line to enlist here, which would bring the battalion much beyond normal strength—Edmonton Bulletin.

Sergt.-Major Hindy will be in Blairmore in the course of a week or so. We understand that Calgary will be made the headquarters for the recruiting officers for the present, and anyone wishing to confer with the officers may find them at the Palliser.

Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered to him by the council of state.

Mr. Alex. Emery, at Westville, has recently received word of the serious illness of her husband, 432618 Private Alex. Emery, 50th Battalion, who is in the military hospital at Bramshott. Private Emery is suffering from bronchitis. Private Emery lived at Frank until a few months ago, when he enlisted with the 50th.

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'THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY'

C. W. JOHNSTON MANAGER

Service at the Anglican church on Sunday morning next will be conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Dewdney, of Red Deer. Archdeacon Dewdney is well known throughout the diocese of Calgary, and we feel sure that he will be extended a hearty welcome. There will be a service of Holy Communion after the service. Archdeacon Dewdney will preach at Coleman at 7 p.m. A hearty welcome to both services.

Harry Nolan, Alberta's Rhodes scholar and son of the late P. J. Nolan, K.C., of Calgary, has joined the colors. He enlisted in an English regiment.

Reward \$15.00 Reward given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting, without authority, dry or green timber on our property.

McLAREN LUMBER CO.

Frank Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald were visitors to Calgary during the week.

The 25-foot addition to the length of the skating rink is a big improvement.

Harry Prior, an old timer around Frank, was down from Beaver Mines this week.

Mrs. E. Doukin will serve tea for the benefit of the Red Cross at her home on Wednesday next, December the 29th, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

At a board meeting of the Methodist church, it was decided to continue the services at Frank at 7:30 on Sunday evenings. The services at Bellevue will be held at the usual hour.

The basket-ball pitch at the rink is being flooded for the benefit of the smaller children. No boy or girl who can skate reasonably good will be allowed on the ice to interfere with the little ones.

Five candidates ran for election on Monday and the returns were as follows: Frank Weir, 37, A. I. Blais 29, Sean Morgan 25, Jean Fourneau 14, Dr. DeMartigny 4. Messrs. Weir, Blais and Morgan were declared elected as councilors for 1910.

The Frank sick was opened on Tuesday night, with an extra good sheet of ice. The ladies of the Red Cross served coffee and a coke and did doughnuts during skating hours, and realized the handsome sum of \$12.50. Of course, the-they-k-k-kept the ch-ch-change, but invited their friends to call again.

Sobscriptions were taken for the family of the late Mr. Slepik, and below we quote the names of the subscribers and amounts subscribed: F. Pech, \$10; Dick, \$10; F. Pech, \$6; J. J. Blais \$3.40; P. Beranek, K. Zemek, A. Cikan, J. Leprek, F. Elbel, F. Vojnara, F. Weir, Evan Morgan, V. Kotek, \$2.00 each; Charles, \$1.50; J. J. Blais \$1.50; John Weber, T. Hora, J. J. Blais \$1.00; K. Hobel, J. Flora, V. Ruzicka, F. Honda, E. Hyslop, J. Kerba, F. Melic, A. Patena, J. Sedlacek, F. Horvaj, J. Bozak, P. Pokorny, K. Kovar, J. Kovar, R. Cerny, F. Hund, V. Pich, J. Bone, J. Fourneau, \$1.00 each; J. Malek, V. Wondolofsky, J. Vyskocil, M. Cizek, F. Patena, F. Andel, J. Putnick, A. Cerny, A. Herman, 50 cents each; M. Olie 25 cents. Total \$62.18.

Bellevue Happenings

E. W. Christie occupied the pulpit of the Bellevue Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Robert Carney, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, returned home to Cowley this week.

Don't forget the concert to be given in the Lyric theatre on Monday night next for the benefit of Arthur Annes and family.

General regret is felt at the sudden departure of Rev. and Mrs. Cook, both of whom took great interest in church and Sunday School work and the general welfare of Bellevue.

Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Cook said farewell to their congregation and friends on Thursday night, and left for Edmonton, where we understand Mrs. Cook will make her home until Mr. Cook returns from the front.

Haddad Bros. have purchased the stock of James Naylor, and are putting on a big clearance sale. It is the intention of Haddad Bros. to convert their business into a big departmental establishment, plans for which are already being arranged.

The District Election was held in Bellevue on Tuesday, when a large number availed of the opportunity to choose their official. J. Burke, the Bellevue candidate, received 257 for district board member; Bob Levitt, an international board member, secured 324 votes, and A. J. Barwick, as vice-president, 210.

Yuan Shih Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered to him by the council of state.

The Foolish Ford

Folk Afloat
On the steamer Queen II. on Saturday last left New York for the self-appointed peace-makers, Henry Ford, certain male and female associates and a company of 44 newspaper and magazine writers and three moving picture operators.

They are all on holiday bent at the expense of this man Ford.

The Oscar II. sailed for Christiania, Norway, and the United States Government gave the same passports only to neutral countries; and these nimble peace-makers must not bind in any country, where they may bump against.

Sensible Americans are simply ashamed of this silly crusade. It is much like Coxey's army, that a few years ago marched from Chicago to conquer New York City.

John A. B. Parker, of New York, says this automobile magnate is full of conceit, purse-pride and a clown; and he suggested that he be put under restraint before he brings us into contempt by his foolishness.

Moving-picture concerns have been frantic to get aboard this steamer and sail to Europe. One concern offered \$50,000 for all picture concessions of the trip.

A crowd of some 100 will leave the steamer at the expense of this converted, foolish auto man, but not one of them will be allowed to land in England or any country that is not a part of the British Empire. All those who travel on this vessel may rest assured there are enough Canadians, Australians and Territorials in England, free from debts at the front, to drive these upstarts at the front.

A short editorial in London says:

"The American business men here, believing the Ford peace ship will injure American doing business in Europe, have seriously considered sending a petition to President Wilson to prohibit the landing of any of the scoundrels. Others, however, have advised strongly against such a course, on the ground that Ford's plan shouldn't be dignified with such formal action."

One American who favored sending a petition said: "The experience of Ford and his associates is such that we will give four years of apologies to live them down."

Commenting on the peace ship, member of the Cabinet expressed himself as a private. A member of the Canadian cabinet said: "This is one good thing in this Ford scheme. It will make the idea of peace so popular we'll be bothered with no more such activity for a long time."

All can hope is that the Oscar II. will strike a mine in the North Sea; that the steamer will be sunk; every soul aboard saved and taken in some neutral country, where all will be interned in the name of the Homeless Human until the war is over. —Truly News.

Hillcrest Raises \$119.00

As a result of the patriotic drive given at Hillcrest last week, the handsome sum of \$119.00 was netted, and that amount has been forwarded to Saint Albert Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The total receipts amounted to \$133.50, and the expenses—orchestra \$10.50, and printing \$4.00—leave a balance above.

The committee in charge desire to thank the Miser's Union for the free use of their hall, the ladies for selling tickets and otherwise assisting, and all others who by their presence or otherwise manifested an interest in the affair.

A False Report

The report circulated to the effect that the Sanatorium hotel would close at the end of the year is entirely without foundation. We are asked to make the above statement by the management of the Franco-Canadian Collieries Co., who are owners of the Sanatorium.

A teacher wrote to a little girl's mother, asking her to see that the little child had her lessons. Next day the teacher replied: "What did your mother say about the note, Rose?"

The child replied: "Ma said she didn't know geography an' she got a husband my aunt didn't know geograph' pic' she got a husband; and you know geography an' no one will have you."

Notice to Ratepayers

On January 2nd, 1910, 6 percent will be added to all unpaid taxes to the end of 1910.

W. JOYCE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

A Popular Patriotic Song

The following song was composed by Mr. J. A. Harrison, of Carnegie, and has been sung by him at the patriotic meetings with great success:

Tune: "Where the River Shannon

There's a little boat been waiting

For a sacred fleet that's in bidding

Where the Kaiser only knows;

It's been waiting there to meet them,

With shot and shell to greet them,

And with cannoneers to treat them

Where the English church bows.

Groans

To each man we send to battle,

We give this message fair—

We'll support your wife and family

While you men the guns out there;

Others, mothers, wives and daughters,

Just like us, like us,

Are we all here like us?

And we'll keep you all from wanting

Till your boys come home again.

It's a German fleet that's sailing

From a British fleet supreme,

That will smash it to pieces

If it comes from friend or screen;

With ships whose hopes are shattered,

To run upon the sea.

We will shout hurrahs for Britain

Who fight for liberty

There's a Canadian army fighting,

As every German knows,

With a lion's heart and a lion's roar,

For freedom from our foes.

While most of us must stay at home

And go no farther over,

We can help the Patriotic Fund

... And our little share.

"I'm a man's wife is his better half

isn't she?"

"We're told it's my son."

"Then if a man marries twice there

there isn't anything left of him is there."

From the Trenches

(From the Hamilton Herald.)

The following news were sent home by a man in the trenches: "Somewhere in France," when he heard that his home town had voted "dry."

I suppose we're a lot of heathens,

Don't live on the angel plan,

But we're sticking it here in the trenches,

And drinking beer we can;

While the soldiers here in Canada

Wrote about "Kingdom come,"

And pleased with our stability.

And are wanting to stop our rum.

Water, they may, would be better—

Great Scott! Out here

We're up to our knees in water—

Do you think we care for beer?

It sounds right from the script,

When you sit in a cushioned pew,

And try four days in the trenches

And see what water can do.

They haven't the heart to say "Thank you!"

For the soldiers here believe

Perhaps they object to smoking;

Perhaps it's a fault to laugh.

Some of those fellow-fighters,

I think must be German bretz;

It's time they called in a doctor.

For it's water they have on the head.

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30 important British fabrics to choose from: Worsts, Serge, Tweeds, Chavilas, Viscous, Homespun, 20 new designs in made-up suits.

\$18 up to \$35, \$40. Exclusive importations in the higher-priced garments.

W. E. Cooper, Blairmore

Bankrupt Stock!

Having purchased the Stock of James Naylor, we will offer same for Sale from Saturday, December 18th, until the entire stock is sold

Stock consists of High-Grade Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Mitts and Gloves which will be disposed of at less than cost of manufacture. There will be no reservations. Everything must go.

In order to prepare this Sale for Saturday, December 18th, we cannot quote prices, but are satisfied to say that such prices never have been, or will never again be known in The Pass. You can make your DOLLARS go 100 per cent, further than ever before or after. Original prices will be paid for the goods and new ones marked to enable you to see the great difference in prices.

We are also having a Special Sale on our own stock, which will enable you to secure what is missing in Naylor's stock.

This Sale is for Cash. Nothing Charged

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that they cannot afford to be ill. They must keep themselves in the best of health at all times. Most of all, the digestive system must be kept in top working order. Knowing the importance of this, many women have derived help from

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Keep Them Well

Directions: Take Four or Five Tablets of Beecham's Pills Every Day. Gold Extractives. In boxes of 25 tablets.

Dry Nation in Five Years

The habitual jay will receive the day when he steps into his favorite cigar parlor and signals with two or three fingers that he wants "dry." "Some time buttterfly today," the joker will say. "Nah, just tobacco and cream. Cigars and tobacco, I don't do any more."

If you smokers know they will talk him to a nice padded cell.

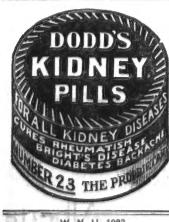
Yet that is just what will happen to the joker if he continues the production of former Canadian Consul P. Landis of Indiana comes true. He has been here for a week, staying at Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church and visiting the local breweries and distilleries will be turned into canneries and packing plants. Auction in the number of votes cast for the "dry" proposal in Oshawa. If the result of negotiations with same Congress can be persuaded to make it a national prohibition measure, "Let's Get It."

Governor-General von Bissing has imposed upon Belgium a monthly war contribution of 40,000,000 francs (\$8,000,000). This is to pay for the army and the cost of administering occupied territory. The contributions will be exacted by the Hague convention on land warfare. The nine provinces of Belgium will be held jointly responsible for the payments.

Slow Growth

He had been spending the last week in the "humble abode" of a best girl noticed something different about him. "He's getting older," she said. "I'm getting older." It's the proper thing for an officer, you know. And I'm getting older."

"Well, at the rate it is growing I should say it will be gray," was the retort.

**The Big Crop**

Wonders of the Western Grain Crop

The C.P.R. issues broadcast the latest figures respecting the crop in the West. Wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, flax, canola, etc., were as follows: wheat 33,658,000 bushels; oats, 481,400,000; barley, 2,000,000; rye, 2,340,000; corn, 171,28,000; flax, 1,340,000; canola, 1,200,000; etc. The quality is set down as first class, etc., "as the prosperity of the country depends on the prosperity of its farmers." The above figures speak volumes as to the large amount of grain produced in the West during, particularly when the relatively high price of wheat is considered.

When all the needs of the country are considered, the amount of grain available for export is quite remarkable. The following figures will give an idea of what this is: wheat 1,000,000 bushels; oats, 261,000,000 bushels; barley, 15,340,000 bushels; rye, 320,000 bushels; corn, 100,000 bushels; flax, 100,000 bushels; canola, 100,000 bushels. The total capacity, 1,28,000 bushels if placed in line together, would make a train 100 miles long. The grain is shipped from Winnipeg to Montreal with 100 miles overland, while the grain from Vancouver with 1,000 miles to the coast, requires 35 cars to a locomotive; it would require 100 cars to a locomotive at intervals of five minutes. The grain, however, is shipped in open cars and 5,637 cars travel at a speed of 10 miles per hour. A train of 100 cars, each 50 feet long, would take nine hours to travel 100 miles.

The full cargo capacity of the S.S. Mississauga or Metagama is 1,000 bushels of grain. Therefore it would take 1,280 cars to ship the amount as large as the Mississauga or Metagama to transport across the Atlantic the grain produced by Canada's three prairie provinces. Fancy what the harvest would be if we had 100 ships instead of 10.

(c) 261,000,000 bushels of wheat, 15,340,000 bushels of oats, 320,000 bushels of barley, 100,000 bushels of corn, 100,000 bushels of flax, 100,000 bushels of canola, enough to load a ship to the brim.

Enough to load a ship to the brim, and if you add 100 bushels of grain to each car, there will be 1,28,000 bushels of grain in each car.

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Roosevelt Wanted to Fight Italy is Fighting Two Distinct Wars

Actually Selected Many of the Officers When Us Steamed on Véres of War

Sidney Broome, of the Daily Mail from New York, tells of an interview with Theodore Roosevelt, who, he says, was so incensed at the way he was treated on any subject as he is on the United States' invasion in the Philippines.

"As a matter of fact," he says, "the way our country has cut in the war that he doubts whether he could ever again be induced to go into it." The Louisiana was sunk and American intervention seemed inevitable. It is a fact, however, that Roosevelt made instant preparations for raising a force of 100,000 men, and had 100,000 rough riders ready.

The general, colonels, majors and lieutenants were all carefully selected, and for his adjutant-general, Col. Roosevelt picked a man long known as a soldier of fortune in the United States cavalry.

"Every detail had been covered

with the utmost care taken that within three months after the declaration of war, the United States would

have a force of 100,000 men in Flanders. To forget this dream has been one of the bitterest disappointments of his life."

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\$100,000 Contributed to Red Cross

Over \$100,000 in cash and supplies were recently sent to the Red Cross Society of Canada during the past year, according to a report made by Mr. E. D. McCallum, at the annual meeting of the provincial executive committee of the Red Cross recently. Mr. McCallum, in the presentation of the report, made a strong appeal to the public to support the work of the Red Cross, the chief branch of the society.

TOO MANY CHILDREN

are under-size, under-weight

With pinched faces and poor blood, they are not fit to play. The parents live on a diet of plain boiled vegetables, and they have no animal food and no protein.

Such children need the rich medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion above all else, to put the blood back into their systems and to help them grow.

Scott's Emulsion contains no harmful drugs and is good for growing children and is a pity to keep them from them.

— Scott & Son, Toronto, Ontario.

An Example

American Writer Who Strongly Favours War Plan

Some folks throw a fit every time any mention is made of so-called war plans, and on the basis of old values, but we are going to risk it again. Successive countries have a right to self-determination.

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Italy is Fighting Two Distinct Wars

One Amid Snow Fields and Glaciers, the Other Under a Tropical Sun

Italy along her northern frontier is fighting two distinct wars—the one amid the snows and glaciers of the high Alps which stand the Trenths of the Cisalpines leading to Trieste; the former a campaign to protect her banks, the latter an impetuous though careful and skillful movement to capture the Alpine passes.

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CALGARY ALBERTA

December Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is on the newsstands and is replete with interesting stories of outdoor life, besides the usual departments devoted to Game and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, etc., etc., which are well maintained. Some of the stories noted are The Hunter's Christmas, Three Polar and a Cree, Hector: A Story of Dog Devotion, Northern Camping Trails, A Just Retirement, Sailor of the Woodlands,

Newfoundland Caribou, Adventures of Neis alias Olie. A new department which promises to be of special interest is conducted by Arthur Ellison and devoted to the interests of dog lovers under the caption of the Kennel.

It is rumored that the office and dining room of the Blairmore hotel will be converted into a barber shop and pool hall respectively, and that the rooms upstairs will be leased for rooming purposes.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Tomorrow will be pay-day at the local mines.

Cowley L.O.A. hold their annual ball at Cowley tonight.

Jim Lee's restaurant in the Penchen block was closed up by his creditors this week.

D. J. Campbell, of Macleod, and F. E. Green, of Lethbridge, were in town yesterday.

The Blairmore hotel will close its doors to the public as a boarding house and hotel emporium on December 31st.

200s are out announcing a dance to be held in the Workers' Hall at Brandon on New Year's Eve. A good time is in store for all those who attend.

The Red Cross is to the soldier a symbol of civilian support and encouragement. If you are a stay-at-home, let your patriotism show itself in works. Give every support in your power to the Red Cross society.

R. WOODSWELL will sharpen skates on Wednesday next, giving the whole proceeds to the Red Cross Society. A special price of 15¢ straight will be charged. Only special smooth stones used, and a good job guaranteed.

Fred J. Smyth, one of the best known printers-editors and authorities on the mining industry of British Columbia, at present managing editor of the Similkameen Star, and Mrs. Rena Bradbury of Minneapolis, were quietly married in Spokane on Dec. 5.

The children's social at the opera house tonight promises to be a big affair. Children will arrive early in the evening and the adults are most heartily invited to attend and aid in making the children merry. An admission fee for adults will be charged.

The sentence of Mrs. Elizabeth Coward, of Fort James, B.C., formerly of Chicago, who was convicted and sentenced to hang for the murder of a paramour in the wilts of British Columbia, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Two more newspapers printed in the United States—Der Buffalo Democrat, a German daily, and the Szabolcs, a Hungarian daily paper published in Cleveland, have been forbidden from the Canadian mails under penalty of five years imprisonment or \$5,000 fine.

Nothing can give such an impetus to recruiting as the sight of an active Red Cross organization generally supported by the public. Nothing can dampen the ardour of a prospective recruit so much as the thought of the ingratitude of an indifferent nation.

Sir Richard McBride has resigned the premiership of British Columbia, and is being succeeded by Hon. W. J. Bowser. Sir Richard has been appointed Agent General for British Columbia in London, England.

The progress of Edson as indicated by the news item in our town is clearly a mere question of time. The member, remarks the Leader of that town, "If position among the people indicates quality it must be admitted that the increase has quite a large margin." He is the father of a daughter to Mr. H. Bradley, who is our most prominent magistrate, as measured by the amount of magisterial work done. This week we announce the birth of sons to the reeve of the rural municipality, the Methodist minister and the band manager. The mayor's family is grown up.

[The Methodist minister above referred to is Rev. W. H. Irwin, formerly of Bellevue and Athabasca.]

F. N. Fowler has reopened his postroom and hardware shop.

The Germans have refused to allow the Salvation Army to enter Belgium.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 1511. Wedding cakes decorated.

The case against Philip Hart for murder comes up at Macleod on Monday next.

"Dad" Crane took a day off this week to read the inside pages of the Naval Reporter.

FOR SALE — One Monarch Heater, with pipe. Apply to T. Irons, jeweler, Blairmore.

Dick Marshall fought a 15-round draw with Gordon McKay at Trail, B.C., on Monday night.

Keep open the date of Burns' Anniversary, which will be celebrated at Hillcrest on the evening of January the 25th.

A sitting of the district court was held in Blairmore on Wednesday, Judge McNeill presiding. Very few cases came up.

Dr. R. D. Macdonald, of Athabasca, has arrived in Coleman as "Doctor to the D. O. Doctors," who will take up practice there in a couple of weeks. Dr. Macdonald will later take over the entire practice of Athabasca.

FOR SALE—Complete 11th Edition Encyclopaedia Britannica. Books all in good condition. Cost originally \$165. Will sell complete with case for \$100 cash. Encyclopedia can be seen at the home of W. P. Williams, Bellevue.

On application of the licensed Victuallers of St. John's, Newfoundland, to the Supreme Court, a re-count of the ballots cast in the late prohibition contest has been granted. The applicants deposited \$1800 with the registrar to defray the expenses of the work.

A. R. Granger, chief accountant with the West Canadian Collieries Co., has enlisted with Major Coulthard's marching corps, and left for Edmonton last week end. C. R. Ritchie of the W.C.C. Co.'s Bellevue office, has been transferred to the head office at Blairmore.

Every branch of the Red Cross and every office of the Patriotic Fund is an effective recruiting poster. The latter announces to the soldier that his dependants will be looked after, the former, that he himself if wounded or such will not be abandoned.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF WAYNE HAPKIN late of the village of Hillcrest, labourer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the estate of Wayne Hapkin, who died on the 2nd day of October, 1915, at the age of 26 years, and who died on the 16th day of January, 1916, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims will be made known to the public and that after that date the Public Administrator will distribute the assets of the estate among the heirs and legatees, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

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Any of the following buildings in which you are interested will be supplied free of charge by Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. Complete references, etc., will also be supplied lumber dealers request.

1. General Purpose Barns.

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